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FY 2016 Highway-Railroad Crossing Safety Recommendation – Additional Funding

The Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) continued the annual set-aside funding under 23 USC 130 (Section 130) for the Highway-Railroad Crossing Safety Program. The program provides funds for the elimination of hazards at railway-highway crossings.

<u>Federal Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Iowa Apportionment</u>			
FY 2016:	\$8.2 million (actual) *			
FY 2017:	\$5.5 million (estimated)			
FY 2018:	\$5.6 million (estimated)			
FY 2019:	\$5.7 million (estimated)			
FY 2020:	\$5.8 million (estimated)			

• \$5.3 million programmed September 2014 by Commission.

The FY 16 appropriation under the FAST Act allocates an *additional* \$2.9 million in Section 130 Program funding for FY16.

Revised Recommendation - Safety Program:

 Utilize full \$2.9 million for additional Section 130 grade crossing safety improvement projects.

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Funding Information for Safety Program

- 90% Federal Funds
- 2 10% match by Highway Authority or Railroad
- Applicant Highway Authority or Railroad
- Project Selection based on Benefit Cost Ratio
- FY 2016 \$2.9 M in additional federal funds





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Recommendations for Highway-Railroad Crossing Safety Projects

								Present
				Crossing				Warning
Award	County	Highway Jurisdiction	Road Location	I.D.	Railroad	Applicant	ype of improvemen	Device
\$200,000	Worth	Joice	Lake Street	195545T	UP	UP	Signals w/gate arms	Crossbucks
\$180,000	Cedar	Cedar county	Baker Avenue	606860X	IAIS	Cedar County	Signals w/gate arms	Signals
\$250,000	Clay	Clay County	100th Avenue	385737K	DME	Clay County	Signals w/gate arms	Crossbucks
\$180,000	Pocahontas	Gilmore City	SW "C" Avenue	201664U	UP	UP	Signals w/gate arms	Crossbucks
\$180,000	Worth	Grafton/Worth County	First Street	380038T	DME	Grafton	Signals w/gate arms	Crossbucks
\$190,000	Woodbury	Sioux City	Jackson Street	382039G	BNSF	Sioux City	Signals w/gate arms	Signals
\$185,000	Woodbury	Sioux City	Virginia Street	382038A	BNSF	Sioux City	Signals w/gate arms	Signals
\$180,000	Emmet	Emmet County	200th Street	875980D	UP	Emmet County	Signals w/gate arms	Crossbucks
\$200,000	Poweshiek	Grinnell	1st Avenue	193101T	UP	Grinnell	Signals w/gate arms	Crossbucks
\$290,000	Webster	Webster County	320th Street	201761D	UP	UP	Signals w/gate arms	Crossbucks
\$300,000	Wright	Wright County	255th Street	196717C	UP	UP	Signals w/gate arms	Crossbucks
\$185,000	Madison	Earlham	Sycamore Street	603359V	IAIS	Earlham	Signals w/gate arms	Crossbucks
\$180,000	Story	Story County	290th Street	876049E	UP	UP	Signals w/gate arms	Crossbucks
\$200,000	Plymouth	Struble	Main Street	097435N	BNSF	BNSF	Signals w/gate arms	Signals

Total \$2,900,000

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Questions?